PROFOUND DULLNESS FEATURE OF MARKET

Professional Traders Were Not Much Disposed to Operate on Either Side.

THE MESSAGE EFFECTIVE

NEW YORK, January 30 .- The profound duliness of the stock market was its salient feature to-day. Outside participation was a negligible quantity. Professionals seemed as much indisposed to operate on one side of the market as the other. Influences which were current in the early part of the day were unanistakably depressing to sentiment. The concapent of room traders attempted to take advantage of this by seding stocks. Prices yielded without vigorous registance, but the supply of stocks coming out on the decime was seanty. A position of underlying firmness was argued from this, and the professional sales were therefore covered by corresponding purchases. The improvement has little effect in prompting active commitments, owing to the desire to await the publication of President Rooseffet in prompting active commitments, owing to the desire to await the publication of President Roosefet's special message to Congress and observe its effect on general opinion.

Brokers' offices quite generally claimed to be well informed on the contents of the message, and the abstracts circulated around the Stock Exchange professing to give with great particularity literal passages of the gocument containing a strain of invective against some of the prominent interests in the corporation world and angainst their actions, as well as a vigorous criticism and denunciation of the Stock Exchange itself, which created a considerable sensation.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,732,000. United States honds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were \$51,200. found duliness of the stock market was its salient feature to-day. Outside

NEW YORK, January 30.—Money on coll easy: 1 3-4@2 per cent: ruling rute, 2; closing bld, 1 3-4; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans dull and easter; sixty-day bills, 4, and ninety-day bills, 4 1-4; six months, 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 1-2. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8715@\$4.8720 for demand, and at \$4.8715@\$4.8355 for cixty-day bills. Commercial bills, 34.8550. Bar silver, 55 3-S. Mexican dollars, 44.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., January 20, 1908. SALES AT BOARD. Firginia Centurfet -- 3,000 at 91; 1,00 at 91; 1) at 91; 2,000 at 914; 2,100 at 914; Figuria - Carolina Chemical Co pid., 8 p. -1 at 93.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked 35. Old, C. and R., 1932. . 20% 91 Centuries, 2-3, C. and R. . 91 91 RAILROAD BONDS

RALIROAD BONDS

A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. ct. \$7
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C, 1922. 105
Georgia, Southern and Florida, 105
Nor and Yest. Ry. 49, 1996. 95
Western N. C, 1st 6s, C, 1911. 102
HALIROAD STOCKS. Par.
Atlanta and Charactte.....100 150
Atlantic Const. Line com. 1100 651
Ches and Ohio....Nov.....100 29
Nerfolk and Western com. 100 66
R. F. and P. Div. Chilg. 100 120
BANK AND TRUST CO. SCOKES P., F. and P. Div. Oblig. 100 120
BANK AND TRUET CO SIOCKS.
American National. 100 120
First National 100 120
First National 100 210
Microbants National. 100 509
National Bark of va. 100 142
National State Bank. 100 .
Pef. Savs. and Inc. Co. 20
Pisnters National. 100 409
Union Bark of Richmond. 50 185
Microball ANGURE

Union Bank of Richmond., 59 159
MISCELLANEOUS.
Amer. Locomotive pfd...... 90
Amer. Tob. 4 p. ct. bonds. ... 63
Anicr. Tob. 5 p. ct. bonds. ... 83
Anicr. Tob. 5 p. ct. bonds. ... 93
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 5 p. ct. 109
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 5 p. ct. 109
Va.-Car. C. Co. col. Tr. 5 p. ct. 92
Va.-Car. C. Co. col. Tr. 5 p. ct. 92

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COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK January 30.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled to-day with the close steady at a net decline of 14 to points. Sales were estimated at 26. Okango bales. The market opened steady at a set decline of 14 to points. Sales were estimated at 26. Okango of 52 to points on a renewal of yestergas's covering movement and overnight buying orders, but cables were distincted to cally with the close steady at a set decline of 15 to points on a renewal of yestergas's covering movement and overnight buying orders, but cables were distincted to the commission house demand had subsided the market usemed to be without any important autiport. After selling oft to a net loss of 45 points on the active months under loss of 45 points on the active months under loss of 15 points on the active months under loss of 15 points on the active months under loss of 15 points on the active months under loss of 15 points on the active months under loss of 15 points, and on reports of firm spot market, and again on the points of the loss of about 15 points in the late trading when July sold 11 points in the late trading when July sold 11 points in the late trading when July sold 11 points in the loss of about 15 points of the loss of about 15 points

Dales.
Total since September 1st at all ports—
Not receipts 6,197,788 bales; expert to Gress
Britain, 212,318 bales; to France, 534,271
bales; to the Continent, 218,288 bales; to Japan, 12,621 bales; to Mexico, 1,299 bales.

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SALES:			Bid Asked.	SALES:		B	d. Askel.
Op	en. High	Low.		On the second se	en. Illigh.		Cloning.
100 Allis-Chalmers	6	6	61/2 61/4	250 International Paper 1	074 1134	10%	1034 11
Allis Chalmers, pfd			19 20	500 Int. Paper, pfd	114 614	81 ·	97% 98%
9,700 Amalgamated Copper 51	5134	60%	5114 5114	1,000 Louisville and Nashville 9		130	97% 08% 120 132
100 American Cen 40	66 4966	1052	4916 60	Metro, Street Rallway.	101	生物作用	12 25 H
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1.400 Anaconda Copper 31	19 33	11.72	304 5314 7151 72	20.255 Northern Pacific 12 610 Pacific Mail	654 12014 A 2656	125% 1 26	12544 128 2646 2744
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2.475 Baltimore and Ohlo 87	14 875%	87	87 8714	Pressed Steel Car.	STATE OF STREET		201/5 21
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100 Canadian Pacific 150	150	2014	2014 2004	110,500 Reading	194 10294		10% 1714
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CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS. S. refunding 2s. registered 1047s Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 5s 739s New Jersey Central Ser	122	-
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nerican Tobacco 4s. 55% Dirillers' Securities 5s. 74 St. Louis and Iron Mount verican Tobacco 6s. 104 Erle prior Hen 4s (asked 55% St. L. and San Fran. 15. 61% St. 100% Erle General 4s. 68% St. Louis S'western contribution adjustment 4s. 58 Hocking Valley 4½s. 102% Seaboard Air Line 4s.	4s (bid) 645	Ġ
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trai of Georgia 5s (bid). 99% Mexican Central 4s. 844 Union Pacino conv. 4s. 4trai of Georgia 1st Inc. (asked). 70 Mexican Central 1st Inc. 1945 United States Steel 2nd 5 Mina and 6 Georgia 2d Inc. (bid). 23 Mina and 81 Louis 4s. 815 Wabash 1sts. 884 Miseouri, Kansas and Texas 4s. 974 Wabash Deb, B (asked)	8	1
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changed; middling, 12c.; sales 1,250 bales on the spot and 1,975 to arrive. Futures opened quiet and steady, unenanged to 5 plants above the close yesterday. After the drop being attributed to financial news of a drepressing nature from New York 17 Mel. Liter when reassurances were given as to the financial condition in New York they recovered some of its earlier losses, without support. During the late session considerable selling sealin sent prices down, and at the close, which was steady, the active month were 669 points blow the close.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 80.—FLOUR, and at the close, which was steady, the active month were 690 points blow the close. Yesterday. Closing blds: February, 11.47; Mary, 11.35; June 11.47; Mary, 11.35; June and Lie and Li

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

POULTRIDIV	Lis		
Turkey gobblers	11	•	14
Inches lange moune		2	12
Ducks, small, young	10	W	No.
		59/400	
Gcese, plece, live	60	(P	75
DRESSED POULTRY-	UNDE	AW	N.
Turkey hens	14	a	15
Turkey gobblers	12	00	13
Ducks, choice	14	(fo	15
	12		12
	11	a	13
Hens	11		12
Girme	8	0	10
	Turkey gobblers. Turkey heas. Chickens. Ducks, large, young. Ducks, mall, young. Hins. Géeze, plece, live. DRESSED POULTRY—I Turkey heas. Turkey gobblers. Ducks, choice. Ducks, choice. Ducks, fair to good. Chickens. Hins.	Turkey hens 12 Chickens 15 Ducks, large, young 11 Ducks, mail, young 10 Hins 10 Gese, plees, live, 60 DRESSED POULTRY—UNDR Turkey hens 12 Dycks, choice 14 Ducks, fait to good 12 Chickens 11 Hins 11	Turkey gobbiers

Choice family packed.
Choice dairy packed.
Choice store packed.
Medium store packed.
Choice vellow rolls.
Mixed rolls.
Packing Partridges, large.
Partridges, damaged.
Phensants, each.
Rubbits, fancy, large.
Rabbits, No. 2
Sculrrels, each.
AffPLES—

and easier. Byo Flour—Dull. Buckwheat C.75° bales against 18.61° last year, and at House 19.63° bales against 18.61° last year, and at House 19.63° bales against 18.61° last year, and at House 19.63° bales against 18.62° lost year.

Cotton futures steady.

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Copen. High. Low. Close January 11.51° 11.55° 11.51° 11.55° 11.51° 11.55° 11.51° 11.55° 11.51° 11.55° 11.51° 11.55° 11.51° 11.55° 11.51° 11.55° 11.51° 11.55° 11.51° 11.55° 11.51° 11.55° 11.51° 11.55° 11.5

CHICAGO MLI. January 30.—Wheat prices in the loral market broke 30, to-day from the high point because of heavy selling by the holders. At the close the May delivery showed a net loss of 3% c. Corn was of % 5%. Only were 16, lower. Provisions were 5% 7½c. higher.

	Open	High.	Low.	Clos
WHEAT-				
May	1.00%	1.00%	9814	98
July	71	9714	5400	94
		941	921	9:
Bept	** 4.453	0.476	7451	90000
CORN-		100000		o pursua
May	60%		60%	60
July	11 00	591	554	38
Sent	334	585	55%	33
OATS-				
May (old)	33%	5314	524	3:
May (new				
July (old)	461	1614	4515	43
July (new)				
MESS PORK-		33.26		MODE AND A
Feb	12. 1	12.11	12.17	15 1
May	12.62	13.80	12.62	12.6
I.ARD-Per 100	100.	1000		
Jan		7.67	7.62	7.6
May	7.83	7.90	7.80	7.8
SHORT RIBS-		lbs.	de Salado	HATES SELL
Jan		6.50	6.47	6.4
THE RESERVE AND ASSESSED.	ALCOHOL: SAN SAN	UPPS TO THE PERSON	1960 To 1760	Office 2 No.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 20.—FLOUR—Dull and easy. Whest—Weak; spot, contract, 2714 9979c.; spot, No. 2 rad. western, 9714 9979c.; southern on grade. 9314 98195c. Corn—Weak; new. spot, 6114 96114c.; No. 2 white, new. 6114 96114c.; No. 2 wither, export, 6114 extended in 1537 954c. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, export, 814 960c. Butter—Firm and unchanged: fancy imitation, 214 25c.; do., creamery, 32 933c.; store packed, 16615c. Eggs—Steady and unchanged at 23 934c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; large and fints, 1146c; small, 1446c. Sucar—Unchanged; coarsa granulated and fine, \$5.10.

| Richmond. Va. January 30, 1908. | WHOLE RALE QUOTATIONS ON CHANGE. | WHEAT | No. 2 red. Wern (car lots) 31.05 | 351.05 | No. 2 red. Va. (car lots) ... 104 | 31.05 | No. 3 red (car lots) ... 101 | 31.02 | Steamer (car lots) ... 1.01 | 37.103 | Virginia (bag lots ... 90 | 31.03 | CORN ... 90 | 31.03 | CORN ... |

BICHMOND GRAIN MARKET,

OATS—
No. 2 mixed (car lots)
No. 3 mixed (car lots)
No. 2 white (car lots)
No. 3 white (car lotsWinter seed...
RYE— 63 @ 53 78

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line. Steamer Mobinek. Shelly, Norfolk and lames River landines, merchandise and pas-tencers. Virginia Navigation Company. Burge Aima, Belch, James River, wood, B. Blacker. River, Battimers, coal. Parge Romoke, Riggin, Baltimore, coal, Sump and West Coal Company.

SAILED. Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, mer chandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line Barke Duke, Hansen, Petersburg, light,

On Local Markets

Produce.

Though produce receipts are light, there is an unusually small demand, and, in consequence, prices show but little increase. The market on fresh meats and eggs is a bit stronger, but trading is very apathetic for this time of the year.

Pig Iron Production.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 30.—
The American Iron and Steel Association has received from the manufacturers complete statistics of the production of all kinds of pig Iron in the United States and Canada in 1807. The total production in the United States was 25,781.361 tons, against 25,307,191 tons in 1906. In Canada the total production in 1907 amounted to 551,146 tons, against 541,957 in 1906.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL

mounts Recommended by Committee Reduced Less Than \$500,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 80 .-

Age comes when you qu't looking forward to happiness, and begin to look backward at it.—Puck.

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THE CURRENCY BILL IS BEFORE CONGRESS

Aldrich Measure Reported by Majority with Many Changes. General Character the Same.

TIME AND AMOUNT OF ISSUES

New Section Directing How Secretary of Treasury Shall Proceed-Amount Increased.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 30 .-Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, to-day favorably reported his bill providing for an emergency increase in the national

The report was authorized at a meet-ing of the committee held to-day at which all the Republican members which all the Republican members present voted for a resolution authorizing the reporting of the bill, and all the Democrats voted for the Balley substitute. Senator Hansbrough, who favors a central bank scheme, was not present, and his vote was unrecorded. The Democrats in attendance were Senators Teller, Bailey and Daniel. Senator Tellar, Bailey and Daniel. Senator Tallaferro, who is absent in Florida, was recorded as for the Bailey substitute. Senator Money also was absent, and his vote was unrecorded. Mr. Aldrich said he would call up the bill for consideration on Monday, February 10th.

General Character the Same.

General Character the Same.

Various amendments which have been published from time to time appear in the bill, although in general character the bill remains the same as when introduced. There has been effort on the part of the committee to emphasize the emergency nature of the act that is proposed, and to this end various amendments are inserted in the bill which are intended to cause.

Washington, D. C., January 30.—
CATTLE MARKETS.
BICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Richmond, Va., January 30, 1008.
Receipts for the week anding January 30.—
Best stomeon to fair, 36 \$45c.; best cows, 35c. common to fair, 36 \$45c.; best common to fair, 36 \$45c.; best sheep, \$605c. common to fair, \$605c. a few at \$6c.; common to fair, \$605c. best sheep, \$605c. common to fair, \$605c. best sheep Sement of the second for all hilled of second

There, is an amendment making it the duty of the Secretary of the Trus-

There, is an amendment making it the duty of the Secretary of the Trussury to obtain information with reference to the value and character of the municipal and rairoad securities authorized to be accepted, and he is required to furnish information to national banking associations as to such bends as would be acceptable as security. The clause relating to the acceptance of railroad bonds as security for notes is amended, so as to include only the bonds of roads which comply with the existing law in reporting statements of their conditions and earnings to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The provisions of the original will relating to the preparation of circulating notes in bank to an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the capital stock of a bank requesting an issuance has been changed so that it is mandatory upon the comptroller to proceed at soon as practicable to prepare notes for all national banks, so that they may for all national banks, so that they may

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